(b) whether there is any programme to plan for more area being used for highyielding varieties of rice;

(c) whether any such ideas were mooted during the recent Rice Development Council Meeting held in Hyderabad; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) Area under rice cultivation in Andhra Pradesh is likely to increase in the coming years, mainly in irrigation project areas.

(b) Centrally Sponsored Integrated Cereals Development Programme in Rice-Based Cropping System's Area (ICDP-Rice) and Central Sector "Rice Seed Minikit Programme" being implemented in the State aim at increasing the area coverage under highyielding varieties of rice, besides the propogation of improved crop production technology. The State Government of Andhra Pradesh has also introduced a new scheme ""Seed Village Programme" which will help in replacing the old rice varieties and bringing more area under new high yielding varieties.

(c) and (d) Efforts for increasing the area under high yielding varieties of rice are already being made. However, during the meeting of Rice Development Council held at Hyderabad on July, 30, 1995 the Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, Horticulture and Sericulture of Andhra Pradesh, mentioned about the ""Seed Village Programme" introduced in the State.

Proposals for Reorganisation of Delhi and Uttar Pradesh

2572. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal under their consideration for the reorganisation of Delhi and Uttar Pradesh States in the near future; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the areas proposed to be merged in Delhi State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

World Bank Aided Educational Projects in Arunachal Pradesh

2573. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the World Bank aided educational projects, if any, presently under progress in various States, Statewise; and

(b) the names of the new eductional projects proposed to be implemented with World Bank assistance in Arunachal Pradesh, giving the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE (KM. SELJA): (a) The World Bank is providing a credit of approximately Rs. 800 crores spread over a period of seven years for implementing the District Primary Education Programme in six States, namely, Assam, Haryana, Kerala, Karnataka, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu covering 23 districts. The World Bank is also providing a similar credit of approximately Rs. 728 crores for implementation of Uttar Pradesh Basic Education Project in Uttar Pradesh covering ten districts. World Bank assisted technician education project is under implementaion in 18 States and 1 Union Territory. The project is implemented in two phases as a State Sector project and the overall size of the project is Rs. 1650 crores.

(b) There is no such proposal.

Allocation of Steel and GGI Sheets to Punjab

2574. SHRI IQBAL SINGH : Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made allocation of Steel and GGI sheets to the Punjab during 1992-93, 1993-94, 1994-95 and so far in 1995-96;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total quantum of each quota;

(d) whether such quota is directly collected by the State Government; and